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Peace, Brother - - -



EASY RIDER Bob Schilling, Student Government President, revs up his bike to get to his Campus Center office where he will be available to talk with students from 11 a.m. to Noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. —Forumfoto.

President Turner's Greetings

As we enter our 11th year I extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students.

During the coming year I hope each of you will realize your goals, make new friends and learn more about the world we live in as well as yourself.

During the year we will have several President's Hours which will be called "FOCUS" where we will discuss current issues of interest to all people on campus as well as other topics which might be suggested.

I would like to call your attention to the January Term, or that period between the first and second semesters when we will be planning for new and different types of activities. I hope you will help us to plan a vital and interesting program for this time.

I hope I will get to know many of you personally so please stop by the office whenever you can so we can have a chat. If there is anything I can do to help you, please let me know.

LEWIS O. TURNER

Lack Of Medical Director Delays Health Center Opening

Program Will Help

A new program for students uncertain of their future vocational plans will be inaugurated at Greenfield Community College in January. President Louis O. Turner has announced today.

Funded by the federal government through the New England Regional Commission (NERCO), the Exploratory Year Program will consist of special academic courses and counseling for a select group of thirty students each semester. These students will be identified by the director of admissions and the project coordinator as being uncertain of their vocation goals.

The Exploratory Year project has two phases: the establishment of a planning process for course development, utilizing educational and community resources during the summer and first semester of the academic year 72-73, and the offering of the exploratory academic course during the second semester. Also during the second semester a planning process package will be disseminated to other community colleges interested in developing similar programs.

Secondary school educators and members of the business community are working cooperatively with the college in the planning and development of the project. William White of Wilson's and Edward Jones, principal of Greenfield High School are chairing advisory committees.

The six credit academic course in which Exploratory Year students will be enrolled has as its objectives to study the relation of work to life, assist students in gaining insight into their own abilities and interests, giving them opportunity to explore various types of vocational skills and occupational opportunities, and to provide them with "shadow" placements in various occupations. Peer group relationships with advanced students in career curricula at the college will also be arranged, the field trips will be utilized to give Exploratory Year students a firsthand look at the world of work.

Students will also be guided in how to choose a job.

Greenfield Community College through its division of community services offers all people of the region the services of its community adult vocational guidance and occupational resource center located in Room 01 of the Main Building.

The opening of the new student health service, scheduled for this week, will be delayed, Dean Robert B. Keir said today, because of difficulty in finding a medical director.

According to Keir, a group medical practice turned down his proposal that one of their group assume the medical directorship. However, Dr. Calvin Hartshorn, president of the Franklin County Medical Society, has told Keir that the problem of helping the college find a suitable medical director is a responsibility of the medical community.

Although a number of nurses have shown interest in becoming the nurse associate for the student health service, that position cannot be filled until a medical director has been appointed, Keir said.

Many Not Covered

A poll taken last January by The Forum revealed that 32 per cent of the students at Greenfield Community College were not covered by any other insurance than the minimal accident policy required by the college. This policy covered students only during college related activities. Since 49 per cent of the students do not live with their parents, this means that a significant number of students may not have adequate health insurance coverage. Fifty-seven per cent of the students polled by The Forum said that it would be a serious financial burden to become seriously ill.

Edward B. Hanify, assistant director of Franklin County Public Hospital, in an article written for the January issue of The Forum, advised students not to use the hospital's emergency room as an alternative to obtaining a private physician. Emergency room care is not comprehensive enough, he said, and the cost is too great to be an effective alternative to a private physician. Another poll taken by The Forum in May indicated that 36 per cent of the students at the college had no personal physician or dentist.

Because of the obvious need for student health services at Greenfield Community College, the College Health Services Advisory Committee formulated a proposal for a student health service which has been approved by President Lewis O. Turner.

Advisory Committee

Members of the advisory committee are: Dean Keir, chairman; faculty members Marga Coler, Jeffrey Doscher, Brian Gilmore, Eleanor Goodman and William Peters; students Michael O'Bryan, Georgine Paulin and John Potter, Mrs. Margaret Craig, a nurse and Dr. Robert Davies

and Dr. Merritt Low, local physicians.

The committee felt that the open door admissions policy at the college presented inherent health problems. "There are students from low income families who have never had a physical examination, immunizations, or tests for tuberculosis," the committee reported. "Cases of active tuberculosis have been discovered in community colleges where the nurse administered skin tests."

The committee corroborated The Forum's finding that many students do not have a family physician and added "that many of those who do, do not have a satisfactory relationship with him."

The committee also stated that many community college students are self-supporting on minimal incomes — emancipated minors, students attending college on state or federal subsidy programs and veterans on the G.I. Bill. These students, the committee felt, cannot afford extensive medical or hospital insurance.

The committee also reported that many community college students live together in self-supporting groups and for economic and social reasons give their health needs a low priority.

In a statement to students about the new health program, Dean of Students Robert B. Keir said: "The Health Service is totally concerned for the individual needs of every student enrolled at the college. It utilizes all resources available on campus as well as community agencies, organizations, and institutions to assist in meeting these needs. The Service contributes to the educational process by helping students to recognize their problems, make choices, maintain their own health, and progress toward their personal and educational goals."

"Good health — social and mental adjustment as well as physical fitness — is essential to both learning and efficiency," he said.

Cost Covered By SAF

The cost of the new program will be covered by an increase in the student activities fee from \$25 to \$35. It is anticipated that the physician will be appointed Medical Director to give overall supervision to the health service. A nurse associate will be appointed program coordinator, perhaps one with training and experience as a nurse practitioner.

The new student health service will be located on the first floor of the South Building on Newell Court, adjacent to the college's main building.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION PROCEDURES AND INFORMATION

This academic year will be the second year under which elections will be governed by the revised Student Government Constitution of 1971.

The Constitution provides for representatives to be elected from a program or combination of programs of study. The number of student representatives in a program is based on the number of students enrolled in that particular program or combination. An approximate total of 25 representatives will be elected this fall. Final figures will be announced at the beginning of classes this fall.

Program	*No. of Students	+No. of Reps.
Liberal Arts**	530	10
Business Administration	110	2
Civil Tech., Comp. Tech., and Environmental Science	110	2
Nursing	80	2
Recreation	70	2
Mental Health Technology	60	2
Art and Media Tech.	160	3
Secretarial Science	90	2
	1210	25

*Approximate enrollment figure as of June 1972.

**New programs of study, such as Law Enforcement and Early Childhood Education, will be represented from the Liberal Arts representatives.

+Formula for number of representatives appears in the Student Government Constitution, Section III, Part A.

ELECTION INFORMATION

1. Student Government Representatives — Students in each program of study or combination of programs will elect from their membership a representative or representatives as outlined in Section III, Part A in the Student Government Constitution within the first 20 class days of the fall semester.

2. Nomination papers — Available as of September 7 in the Student Activities Office, Campus Center or the Dean of Students Office, Main Building. All nomination papers must be returned by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 2. Elections will be held on Wednesday, October 4.

3. Office of President and Student Commissioner — Elections for these two offices will be held during the spring semester and take effect at the beginning of the preceding academic year.

4. Office of Vice-President — The Vice-President of Student Government will be elected during the first 20 class days of the fall semester and will be elected by popular vote of the entire student body.

5. Nominations — For the office of President, Vice-President and Student Commissioner — nomination papers are needed with 10% (120) signatures of full-time freshman or sophomore students in order for the candidate's name to appear on the election ballot.

6. Student Representatives, Treasurer and Secretary — Nomination papers are needed with 30 signatures or 10% of the full-time students (whichever is larger).

Have your last year's ID Card validated for 1972-73 at the Campus Center. If you have no card, have your ID photo taken at the Campus Center between 11 a.m. and Noon on September 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28. And remember: course changes must be made between September 11 and 13.

1972-'73 Student Organization Budgets

ORGANIZATION	BUDGET APPROVED	PROJECTED INCOME	CASH APPROPRIATED
Men's Baseball	\$ 1,625.00	\$	\$ 1,625.00
Drama Club	2,850.00	2,000.00	850.00
Tennis Team and Club	280.00		280.00
Women's Softball	235.00		235.00
Women's Basketball	970.00		970.00
Men's Basketball	1,915.00		1,915.00
Soccer	880.00		880.00
Athletics General	3,625.00		3,625.00
Cheerleaders	100.00		100.00
Art Shows	300.00		300.00
Health Club	250.00		250.00
Scuba Club	620.00	200.00	420.00
Yearbook	1,900.00	500.00	1,400.00
Activities Committee	8,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00
Prometheus	500.00	125.00	375.00
Guest Lecture & Performing Arts	5,300.00	1,000.00	4,300.00
Forum	2,270.00	200.00	2,070.00
Bowling Club	260.00		260.00
Education Club	360.00	20.00	340.00
Engineering Club	155.00	20.00	135.00
Outing Club	1,225.00	60.00	1,165.00
Campus Center	3,975.00		3,975.00
Recreation Club	100.00		100.00
Student Government General	5,100.00		5,100.00
Golf	350.00		350.00
Health Services	6,000.00		6,000.00
Secretarial Club	85.00		85.00
TOTALS	\$49,230.00	\$5,125.00	\$44,105.00

Student Gov't To Subsidize Non-Credit Courses

Like to learn how to fix a small motor, speak Chinese, study ethnic dance, or improve your reading? These are just a few of over twenty non-credit workshop courses you may take this fall.

The workshops are being offered by the Division of Community Services with the cooperation of Student Government and Student Activities. Any Greenfield Community College student with a college ID may take one workshop at half price. Workshop fees range from \$10 - \$20. Subsidization from Student Government will range from \$5 - \$10.

These workshops are being offered this fall:

Interior Decorating Workshop, Tuesday 7-9:30, eight weeks; Small Motor Repairs, Thursday 9-9, 10 weeks; Basic Conversational Chinese, Tuesday 7-9, 10 weeks; Ethnic Gourmet Cooking, Wednesday 7-9:30, 10 weeks; Handwriting-A Clue to Personality (Graphology), Wednesday 7-9, 10 weeks; Antique Workshop for Fun and Profit, Thursday 7-9:30, 10 weeks; Improving Your Reading, Wednesday 7-9, five weeks; Self-Improvement Workshop for Women, Thursday 7-9, seven weeks; Wise Use of Money, Wednesday 7:30-9:30, 10 weeks; Home Repair Workshop, Thursday 7-9:30, 10 weeks; Drug Education and Society, Thursday 7-9, 10 weeks; How to Enter or Move Around in the Job Market, Wednesday 7-9, six weeks; Introduction to T'ai Chi, Wednesday 7-9, 10 weeks; Workshop on Planning for Retirement, Monday 7-9:30, four weeks; Exploring Psychic Phenomena, Tuesday 7-9:30, 12 weeks; How to Buy and Build a House, Monday 7-9:30, 10 weeks; Developing Human Relationships for Professional and Personal Growth,

Thursday 7-9:30, 10 weeks; Socio-Sexual Problems of Middle Age, Wednesday 7-9:30, eight weeks; Career Guidance Workshop for Women, Monday 7-9:30, five weeks; Advanced Workshop for Small Motor Repairs, Tuesday 7-9, 10 weeks; Basic Auto Maintenance Workshop, Wednesday 7:30-9:30, 10 weeks; Ethnic Dance Workshop, Wednesday 7:30-9:30, nine weeks; Basic Crewel Embroidery, Thursday 7:30-9:30, six weeks; Advanced Crocheting, Monday 7:30-9:30, six weeks; Beginning Crocheting, Wednesday 7:30-9:30, six weeks; Old Fashioned English, Wednesday 7:30-9:30, eight weeks; Automotive Theory, Tuesday 7-9, 10 weeks; Understanding Architectural Space, Wednesday 7-9, 10 weeks; bachelor cooking TBA.

Interested students should register in the Student Activities Office by Sept. 18.

Committees Announced

Student Government President Robert Schilling announced today the formation of six new special student government committees: housing, scholarship, financial aid, legal aid, odd job bank, faculty teaching evaluation and the college forum hour.

The committees will be filled after the elections of Student Government are held on October 4. All committees will be staffed by the newly elected Student Government members.

Greenfield Community College 1972 SOCCER SCHEDULE

9/27	Greenfield at Holyoke*	3:00
9/30	Greenfield at Berkshire	1:30
10/3	Mt. Wachusett at Greenfield*	3:00
10/6	Greenfield CC at Quinsigamond CC	3:00
10/10	Springfield Technical at Greenfield*	3:00
10/13	Holyoke at Greenfield	3:00
10/17	Greenfield at Stockbridge	3:00
10/19	UMass at Greenfield*	3:00
10/25	Berkshire at Greenfield*	3:00
10/27	Greenfield at Mt. Wachusett	3:00
10/31	Quinsigamond at Greenfield*	3:00
11/3	Greenfield at Springfield Technical	3:00

* Home Games Played At The Greenfield High School.

Early Finals Allow For Mini-Semester

A new mini-semester — the January Term — will be added to the academic schedule this year at Greenfield Community College.

Traditionally, final examinations at the college have been held during January. This year, however, finals will end on December 22 and the spring semester will begin on February 5. The new January Term will run from January 8 to 26, according to President Lewis O. Turner.

The purpose of the January term is to provide enriching activities not available to students and professional staff during the regular academic year, opportunity for individual study and research, community service experiences, specialized short courses, workshops for students and the community-at-large, workshops for professional staff, and research projects of value to the college, such as follow up studies of graduates.

"The college as a community of scholars may be a bit traditional and narrow," Turner commented, "but the college is composed of people who are interested in learning, and so our theme for the January Term might be 'Exploring and Learning Together' — all the members of the college community participating in various types of activities — courses, workshops, some for credit, some for fun. Our own insight and creativity are the only limits."

Early Childhood Education Added To Curriculum

A new associate in science degree program in early childhood education starts this semester at Greenfield Community College, President Lewis O. Turner announced today.

The two year program will prepare graduates for positions in nursery schools and day care centers. The curriculum will include: English composition, principles of psychology, natural science, oral communication, sociology, children's literature, child psychology, psychology of the exceptional child, introduction to early childhood education, art, music, drama, mathematics, social studies, reading and language arts for the young child and four semesters of supervised field experience.

Through its citizen support group, The Greenfield Community College Foundation, Inc., the college will be able to use the Greenfield Child Care Center as a field work setting. The Foundation owns and operates the Greenfield Child Care Center as a community service.

Because of the increasing number of women in the work force, the number of child care centers is also increasing; job opportunities for graduates of the early childhood education program at Greenfield Community College appear to be excellent, according to President Turner.

Mrs. Ethel M. Case, director of community services at the college, has responsibility for the professional direction of the day care center. She says, "The former feeling that day care centers are needed primarily for the destitute mother, the welfare recipient and disadvantaged children in general is being changed as our society recognizes increasingly the importance of early childhood training and education and the need for all adults—male and female—to have a variety of options about their life patterns."

"Educated women are asking that they be free to decide if they wish to stay at home during their children's early years or if they wish to contribute their skills to society and share the economic burdens of family development."

"Educators are increasingly recognizing that the early childhood years are extremely important in developing abilities and aptitudes important for later educational success. An increasing number of studies indicate that optional learning ages may be different than we had believed and that postponement of learning tasks might be wasteful of individual potential."

By instituting its associate degree program in early childhood education, Greenfield Community College hopes to prepare well trained persons to staff child care centers.

Four Added To Faculty

Greenfield Community College has added four new members to its faculty this fall, President Lewis O. Turner said today.

T. Budge Hyde will become coordinator of the art curriculum.

A graduate of the University of Utah, Hyde received the degree of master of fine arts from the University of Cincinnati, where he was also a member of the faculty. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was an account executive for Newspaper Agency Corporation in Salt Lake City, and a member of the administrative staff for World Academy School for Foreign Study. His most recent position was as a graphic arts sales representative for the F. Roten Galleries.

Gerald J. Richard becomes the first full time faculty member for the law enforcement curriculum at Greenfield Community College.

Richard has served as a police officer in Nantucket, Amherst, and Leominster. Last year he was a part-time instructor in law enforcement at Greenfield Community College. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts in English and expects to receive a master of arts in teaching this year from that institution.

Elizabeth W. Van Guilder, who has been a part-time instructor at the college, will also join the faculty full time this year. She holds a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts and has taught at Sanderson Academy in Ashfield and the Mohawk Trail Regional High School.

At one time she was a reporter for the Nassau Daily Review Star and has published several articles in The Lutheran, national magazine of the Lutheran Church.

Donn M. Brechensner will join

the Mental Health Technology faculty. He holds a master of science in social work degree from Virginia Commonwealth University.

His professional experience includes social work at the Prince William Department of Public Welfare, Manassas, Virginia; a consultant to the Virginia Department of Welfare and Institutions; child welfare supervisor to the Department of Public Welfare, Prince William County, Manassas, Virginia; casework supervisor to the Department of Human Resources, Arlington, Virginia; and most recently director of social service at the Franklin County Public Hospital.

Committee Volunteers Sought

If you would like to take an active role in helping to make policies for the College, consider working on one of the several student-faculty committees. These committees devise and recommend policies to Dr. Turner. Such committees as Academic Standards, Curriculum, Learning Resources, Guest Lecture and Performing Arts have openings for students, along with the faculty, to devise new programs and policies.

If you are interested in the functions of these committees, look at the Student Handbook for committee descriptions or stop in at the Student Activities Office or Dean of Students Office to sign an application to be considered by Student Government.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 7

Work Study meeting 11:00 a.m. D204

Faculty meeting 11:00 a.m. Main Building Auditorium

Student Government nomination papers available in the Student Activities Office or Dean of Students Office.

ID photos taken in the Campus Center, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Friday, September 8

College Mixer, 8:30 p.m., Grange Hall (Chapman Street) with Stone Cross

Saturday, September 9

Sunday, September 10

Freshman Orientation

Monday, September 11

VTN — MOVIE ORGY, September 11-17, Campus Center, ANY-TIME

3:30 p.m., Soccer practice at Green River Field

Tuesday, September 12

Secretarial Club meeting 11:00 a.m. M105

Golf Team meeting 11:00 a.m. W114

Chorus meeting 11:00 a.m. MB Auditorium

Ecology Club meeting 11:00 a.m. M304

Drama Club meeting 11:00 a.m. D204

ID photos taken 11:00 a.m. Campus Center

Soccer practice at Green River Field at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13

Soccer practice at Green River Field 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 14

College Publications meeting 11:00 a.m. S3

Cheerleaders meeting 11:00 a.m. Student Activities Office

Fall Baseball meeting 11:00 a.m. W114

ID photos taken 11:00 a.m. Campus Center

Friday, September 15

VTN MOVIE ORGY, 3 hours, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center. FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, September 16

All College Picnic (steak fry) at Green River Pool serving from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Folk concert with Wilkinson and Strong, softball, games, etc. RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Sunday, September 17

Canoeing and sailing at Lake Mattawa in Orange from 2-5 p.m. SIGN UP IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE OR DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT 4:00 P.M.

Monday, September 18

Soccer practice at Green River Field at 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 19

Outing Club meeting 11:00 a.m. W110

Education Club meeting 11:00 a.m. M203

Bah Hal meeting 7:30 p.m. Campus Center

ID photos taken 11:00 a.m. Campus Center

Wednesday, September 20

Educational Seminar 7:30 p.m. Main Building Auditorium

Thursday, September 21

Coffee-House Day 10:00-5:00 Campus Center

Scuba Club meeting 11:00 a.m. M203

Engineering Club meeting 11:00 a.m. W110

Film: Buchanan Rides Alone 7:30 p.m. Campus Center

ADMISSION: 25 cents

Friday, September 22

VTN FORT BRAGG FOLLIES, one hour, FREE, 7:30 p.m., Campus Center

Saturday, September 23

Outing Club Mt. Monadnock Trip Meet at the Main Building at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 24

Horseback riding Meet at the West Building 1:00 p.m.

Bike Hike Meet at the West Building 11:00 a.m.

SIGN UP FOR THESE TWO ACTIVITIES BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 IN THE DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE OR STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE.

Tuesday, September 25

Bowling Club meeting 11:00 a.m. M203

Senator Brooke 11:00 a.m. Main Building Auditorium

ID photos taken 11:00 a.m. Campus Center

Wednesday, September 27

Soccer: Holyoke CC at Greenfield CC 3:00 p.m. at the Greenfield High School

Film: Joe 7:30 p.m. Campus Center

ADMISSION 75 cents

Thursday, September 28

The College Forum Hour 11:00 a.m. Main Building Auditorium

With President Turner and President Schilling

Friday, September 29

Ecology Day 11:00-3:30 Main Building Auditorium

Coffee-House Night 7:30 p.m. Campus Center

Saturday, September 30

Soccer: Greenfield CC at Berkshire CC 1:30 p.m.

Film: Mask of Fu Manchu 7:30 p.m. Campus Center

ADMISSION: 25 cents

GCC Coordinates New Consortium

Greenfield Community College has been designated the coordinating institution for the newly formed New England Consortium of Community-Junior Colleges and Technical schools.

In addition to Greenfield Community College, the New England Consortium is comprised of the following community colleges: Mt. Wachusett, Gardner; Housatonic, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Massasoit, West Bridgewater; Northern Essex, Haverhill; Mattatuck, Waterbury, Connecticut; Bristol, Fall River; Massachusetts Bay, Watertown; Berkshire, Pittsfield.

The purpose of the New England Consortium is to identify and work towards solutions of common problems, share talent and expertise, and acquire funds and resources over and above legislated budgets. It is anticipated that the Consortium will become involved in such programs as development of instructional staffs, educational management systems, programs for disadvantaged students, innovative higher education programs, institutional research and assessment, and cooperative programming and development.

According to Philip R. Day, Jr., project director for the Consortium, the federal government has granted an initial \$80,000 to the Consortium for work with disadvantaged students.

A member of the Greenfield Community College administrative staff for the past year, Day has served as coordinator of human resources and staff assistant to the director of community services.

Who's Who At The College

A Rogue's Gallery Of Important Personages



**PRESIDENT
LEWIS O. TURNER**



**ROBERT W. GAILEY
Dean of Administration**



**ROBERT B. KEIR
Dean of Students**



**JACOB B. PADGUG
Dean of Faculty
(On Sabbatical)**



**HENRY BOUCHER
Business Manager**



**MARK L. STUART
Registrar**



**ROBERT J. WELSH
Assistant to the
Dean of Faculty**



**BRIAN GILMORE
Director of Student Activities**



**CHARLES CARTER
Director of Physical Plant**



**JOHN R. EVANS
Director of Auxiliary Services
(College Store)**



**ELEANOR GOODMAN
Counsellor**



**ETHEL CASE
Director of Community Services**



**JEFF DOSCHER
Counsellor**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective Immediately

For Part-time Jobs See

Brian Gilmore

For Full Time Jobs See

Mark Stuart

Greenfield Community College's Activities Committee will be affiliated with the Video Tape Network this year.

The VTN programs are free and are shown anytime you wish to see them in the Campus Center.